• Please rise as you are able, in body or in spirit.

First Presbyterian Church

512 Third Street SW

Service for the Lord's Day October 15, 2023 **Ordinary Time**

Welcome to worship

Rochester, Minnesota 55902

* As a courtesy to others, please silence cell phones. * * *

Gathering

Paul Manz

Greeting and Welcome

Please sign the Opportunity for Friendship register and pass it to the person next to you.

Minute for Mission

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship

Rejoice in the Lord always! All thanks and praise to God! Do not worry about anything. We trust in God who provides for us. Let the peace of God settle among you. We will share God's peace with all. Let us worship the Lord.

Hymn 401

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

Call to Reconciliation

Let us confess our brokenness, for God is merciful and just and will forgive us our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you are the Lord our God, who brought us out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

And yet our trust in you is fragile, easily crushed by out bent toward indifference - the dismissal of your faithfulness as a result of our forgetfulness.

Our trust is fragile, easily broken by the slightest pause - an answer to prayer not instantly given, a request for peace not immediately felt.

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Phone 507-282-1618 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.



Dan Wentz

Aria

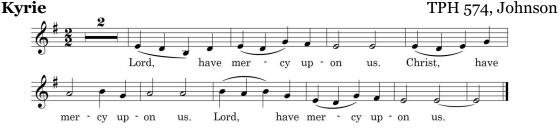
(8:30 a.m.) Jane Hallman

(11:00 a.m.) Chris Boswell

- Our trust is fragile, easily broken by the slightest pause an answer to prayer not instantly given, a request for peace not immediately felt.
- Our trust is fragile, easily displaced by gods of our own making – the god of self-sufficiency, chased at any cost, the god of illusion, pursued in any form.

Lord, have mercy on us, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

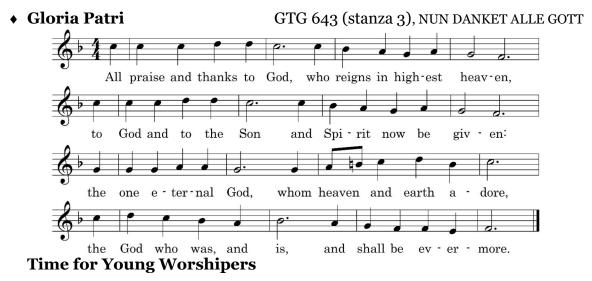
Silent Confession



Words of Life

God shows us a different way – a way of truth, honor, justice, purity, and excellence. The path is open to all of us if we reach out and accept God's forgiveness.

Thanks be to God! We will live as God's people, forgiven and freed. Amen.



• Passing of the Peace

Please refrain from shaking hands and greet each other with a word of peace or a wave of the hand.

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you. Let us share a sign of the peace of Christ with one another!

The Word



Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand **Invitation to the Offering** Offertorv

(8:30 a.m.) Chorale Prelude on "Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein," BWV 641

(11:00 a.m.)

God of Hosts ...

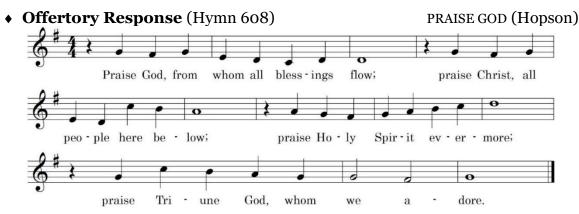
Hear our prayer.

Behold, the Tabernacle of God

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you: for the temple of God is holy, which temple you are. For the love of whom you do this day celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. Alleluia.

Text: Sarum Antiphon for Dedication

Chancel Choir



Unison Prayer of Dedication

Creator God, you are our provider. We offer all that we have and all that we are, because we belong to you. Bless these gifts, and empower us, your church, that through the work of your Spirit we may be a refuge for the needy in their distress, a shelter from the storm, and a shade from the heat. Through Christ, our shield and our stronghold. Amen.

Sending

• Hymn 847	Our Hope, Our Life	O WALY WALY
• Benediction		
Postlude	Two Variations on O WALY WALY	Janet Linker
	Today's flowers are given by Larry Boutelle in memory of Clifford and Zella Boutelle.	

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of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (using 'debts' and 'debtors')

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

William H. Harris

J.S. Bach

irst Presbyterian Church

What is happening around FPC Week of October 15, 2023



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Sunday, October 15

Worship-8:30am in-person Message: The Real Housewives of Philippi, Rev. T.J. Parlette Christian Formation & Fellowship-9:30am Worship-11am in-person & livestreamed

Tuesday, October 17 t Session meeting-7pm

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- Wednesday, October 18 Priscilla Circle-9:15am Youth Music Program—4:45pm Church Family Dinner-5:30pm Oktoberfest Youth Group—6pm Adult Bible Study–6:30pm A Festival of Music-7pm
- Thursday, October 19 t Jubilate Deo—6pm Chancel Choir-7pm
- Friday, October 20 Synod PW Coordinating Team
- Saturday, October 21 Synod PW Coordinating Team Ruth Circle-10am

Sunday, October 22 Worship-8:30am in-person

Message: Show Me the Money, Rev. T.J. Parlette Christian Formation & Fellowship-9:30am Worship-11am in-person & livestreamed

NomCom Still Hard at Work

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Lindsay Zetzsche, chair; Bev Salomonsen; Marcia Dollerschell; Katie Lenn; Dwight Jennings; Lea Jennings; and Margie Schaaf, is active and looking for names to add to the slate of candidates for the Class of 2026* as an Elder or Deacon or to serve on the Endowment or Nominating Committees. Please prayerfully consider your role in our church leadership!

Sanctuary Cleaning TODAY!



Today following the second service, we will be cleaning and CLEANING treating the woodwork in the sanctuary, including the pews, floors and baseboard trim. We'll remove all Bibles, hymnals, handouts and cushions from the pews. After allowing the oil to soak in over several days, we will reinstall the cushions, etc. for the services on October 22. We hope you can help!

Karen Sessler, B&G Committee 4.4.4.4.

A Festival of Music

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 7:00 p.m. Vocal Recital featuring Dr. Deborah Gover & including Dr. Corey Silberstein & Dr. Carla Hanson





Church Family Dinner Oktoberfest

Join the Christian Education Committee crew for the annual Oktoberfest feast on

Wentzday, October 18 5:30 p.m.



More information available in the weekly Good News email and on the "Marking Our Journey Together" bulletin board. First Presbyterian Church; 512 3rd St SW; Rochester, MN 55902 (507) 282-1618 Office@fpcrochester.org www.fpcrochester.org







15 October

♦ Delaney Carroll & Sarah Edgerton

16 October

♦ Jason Grabow

18 October

Shirley Edmonson, Evan Gyura & Judy Seward

19 September

♦ Bob Litwiller & Judith thistle

20 October

Peter Dyck

21 October

♦ Ana Curtiss & John Kruesel

With sadness, we report the deaths this week of

Lowell Richard Meyer and John R. Brandrup.

Arrangements for both services are pending. Please keep their families in your prayers.

Anniversaries

17 October♥ B.J. & Lauren Jones

19 October

♥ Lee Afdahl & Van Jacobsen

Forum@First_Cyber Security



Did you hear about the Band-Aid that got scammed?

He was ripped off really bad!

Ken Aalderks, Social Concerns To help you become more aware of what to do in scamming situations, please plan to attend the next FORUM:

Monday, October 30

7:00 p.m.

Katie Helwig will be presenting at the FORUM on the top 10 scams that target adults in the US. They include scams such as Social Security, impersonations, investment schemes, tech support, Medicare/Medicaid fraud, etc. The presentation will help you identify scams and what to do to prevent being the next victim.

Your reward for seriously dedicating a chance to listen to an expert on scamming ...

A Canadian psychologist is selling a video that teaches you how to test your dog's IQ. Here's how it works: if you spend \$12.99 for the video, your dog is smarter than you.

(Scam Joke)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Thomas J. (T.J.) Parlette, Senior Pastor John E. Stender, Director of Music and Organist Lee J. Afdahl, Director of Music Emeritus Harry E. Coleman, Facility Manager Jesse Copley, Custodian Than Boutelle, Custodian/Sunday Host Cindy Kunzman, Office Manager Sarah A. Stender, Music Associate Janine M. Yanisch, First Players bands Paul Herr, Security Margie Schaaf, Sunday Host

Sunday worship in-person and livestreamed on YouTube at 10am; Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9am – 4pm First Presbyterian Church / 512 Third Street SW / Rochester, MN 55902 (507) 282-1618; web@fpcrochester.org; www.fpcrochester.org

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